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Connectible Ct Plus



Term I



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Foreword

This is a pivotal time in the history of the Ministry of Education and Technical Education (MOETE) in Egypt. We are embarking on the transformation of Egypt's K-12 education system (Education 2.0) starting in September 2018 with KG1, KG2 and Primary 1, continuing to be rolled out year after year until 2030. We are transforming the way in which students learn, to prepare Egypt's youth to succeed in a future world that we cannot entirely imagine. The rapid technological advancement and disruptions to industries and the workplace requires MOETE to undergo a major configuration of when to learn and what to learn. The foundational skills of literacy, numeracy and digital literacy are the core. Education at a young age also needs to be multidisciplinary to broaden students' horizons, integrating the essential soft skills and competencies such as communication and critical thinking into the school curriculum. There must be joy in learning so that students are motivated to engage in lifelong learning throughout their lives keeping up and staying ahead of changes in the world.

Curriculum is not the end but the beginning of the important process of changing Egypt's education system. MOETE is very proud to present this new series of textbooks, *Connect Plus*, with the accompanying digital learning materials that capture its vision of the transformation journey. This is the result of much consultation, much thought and a lot of work. We have drawn on the best expertise and experience from national and international organizations and education professionals to support us in translating our vision into an innovative national curriculum framework and exciting and inspiring print and digital learning materials.

The MOETE extends its deep appreciation to its own Center for Curriculum and Instructional Materials Development (CCIMD) and specifically, the CCIMD Director and her amazing team. MOETE is also very grateful to the minister's senior advisors for curriculum and early childhood education. Our deep appreciation goes to Discovery Education, Nahdet Masr, Longman Egypt, UNICEF, UNESCO, World Bank Education Experts and UK Education Experts who, collectively, supported the development of Egypt's national curriculum framework. I also thank the Egyptian Faculty of Education professors who participated in reviewing the national curriculum framework. Finally, I thank each and every MOETE administrator in all MOETE sectors as well as the MOETE subject counsellors who participated in the process.

This transformation of Egypt's education system would not have been possible without the significant support of Egypt's current president, His Excellency President Abdel Fattah El-Sisi. Overhauling the education system is part of the president's vision of 'rebuilding the Egyptian citizen' and it is closely coordinated with the Ministries of Higher Education and Scientific Research, Culture, and Youth and Sports. Education 2.0 is only a part in a bigger national effort to propel Egypt to the ranks of developed countries and to ensure a great future to all of its citizens.

A Word from the Minister of Education and Technical Education

It is my great pleasure to celebrate this extraordinary moment in the history of Egypt where we launch a new education system designed to prepare a new Egyptian citizen proud of his Egyptian, Arab and African roots - a new citizen who is innovative, a critical thinker, able to understand and accept differences, competent in knowledge and life skills, able to learn for life and able to compete globally.

Egypt chose to invest in its new generations through building a transformative and modern education system consistent with international quality benchmarks. The new education system is designed to help our children and grandchildren enjoy a better future and to propel Egypt to the ranks of advanced countries in the near future. The transformation of the Egyptian citizen is Egypt's national project for the years to come and it is the only safeguard for a prosperous future.

The fulfillment of the Egyptian dream of transformation is indeed a joint responsibility among all of us; governmental institutions, parents, civil society, private sector and media institutions. Here, I would like to acknowledge the critical role of our beloved teachers who are the role models for our children and who are the cornerstone of the intended transformation.

I ask everyone of us to join hands towards this noble goal of transforming Egypt through education in order to restore Egyptian excellence, leadership and great civilization.

My warmest regards to our children who will begin this journey and my deepest respect and gratitude to our great teachers.

Dr. Tarek Galal Shawki Minister of Education and Technical Education

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Scope and sequence

Theme	Unit	Vocabulary	Language	Phonics	Life skills	Values	Issues and challenges	Integrated cross- curriculum topics
WhoemB	Hello!	Adam, Busy Bee, Dina; Hello, Bye	What's your name? I'm (Busy Bee).		Communication: Self-expression	Participation		
	1 This is me!	mommy, daddy, brother, sister; eye, ear, mouth, nose, hair, arm, leg, hand, foot; one, two; red, blue, yellow, green, orange, brown	This is my (mommy). I have 2 (ear)s. It's (yellow). I like	h/H: Hello, hair, Hana, hand b/B: Bye, blue, Busy Bee, brown	Participation Respect of diversity Problem solving	Tolerance and acceptance of others	Non- discrimination issues	Science: The senses; Body parts Art: Colors; A monster family
	2 In my classroom	pencil, pen, eraser, sharpener, board, chair, table, playground; numbers 1-10; circle, triangle, square, rectangle; teacher, librarian, nurse	This is a (pen). This is an (eraser). How many are there? There are (ten). It's a (circle).	m/M: mouth, Maha, classroom n/N: nose, nurse, pen, Nour	Communication Problem solving Creative thinking	Collaboration Independence	Loyalty and belonging	Social Science: People who help us Math: Shapes Art: Make a shape picture
Theworldoround	3 Our animals	rabbit, camel, cat, fish, frog, horse, sheep; land, water; baby, child, teenager, adult; living, non-living; eat, grow, breathe	My favorite animal is the (cat). (Camels) live on land. Living things (eat). Non-living things don't (eat).	p/P: pen, panda, playground, Pyramids r/R: red, rabbit, sharpener, Reem, playground	Collaboration Critical thinking: Differentiate between similarities and differences	Caring for animals Curiosity	Environmental responsibility	Science: Stages of life; frogs Art: Make a collage Geography: Land and water
	4 Our world	salad, tomato, cucumber, lettuce, carrot, corn; cloud, rain, puddle, sea, river; gray, black, white; summer, winter	It's good/bad for you. Let's wash our (hands). I like / don't like (rain).	d/D: daddy, duck, hand, salad, Dina s/S: sister, sun, salad, Seleem	Self-management	Independence Curiosity	Environmental responsibility Preventative health	Science: Healthy food; Is it water? Art: Make a food wheel

Story: The Boys and the Frogs

Review1

Revision of language from units 1-4





2 Draw and write



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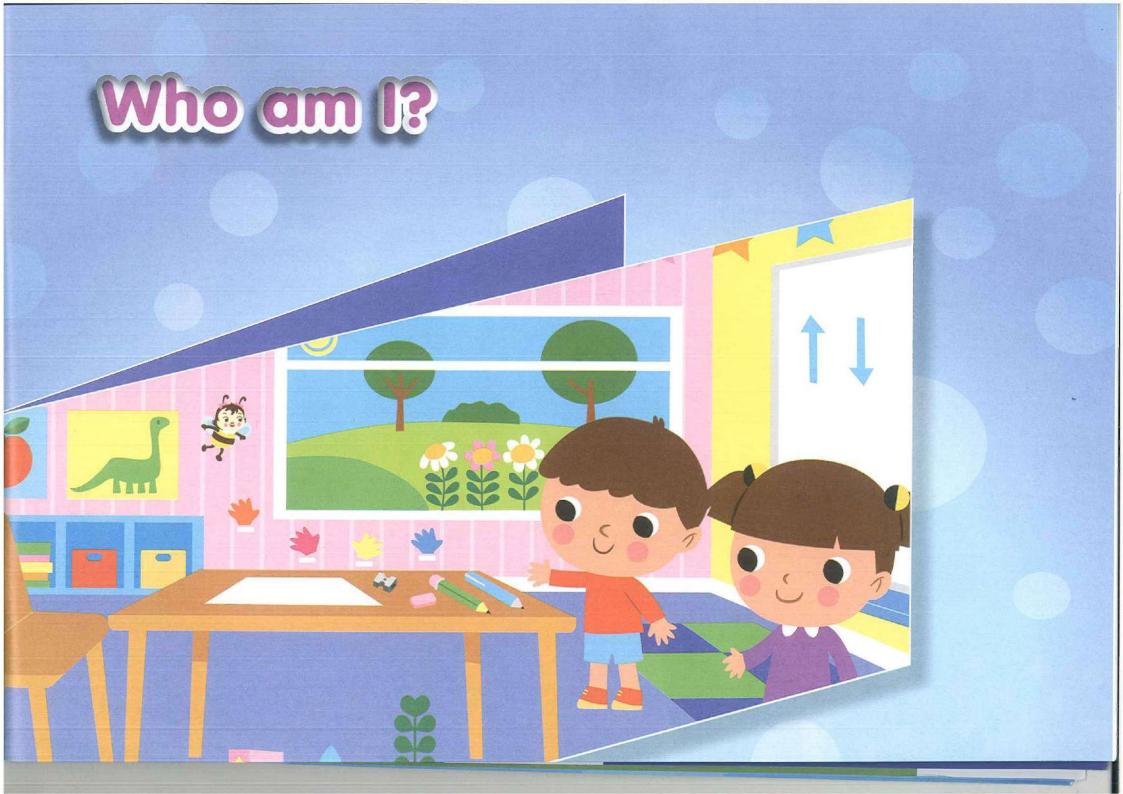


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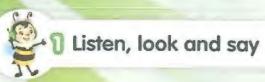


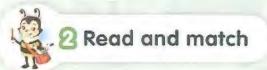
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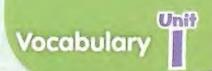












mommy

sister



brother

daddy

Vocabulary: brother, daddy, mommy, sister



Who is this?







Listen, read and circle



This is my mommy.

I'm Malak.



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This is my daddy.





This is my brother.

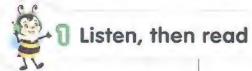


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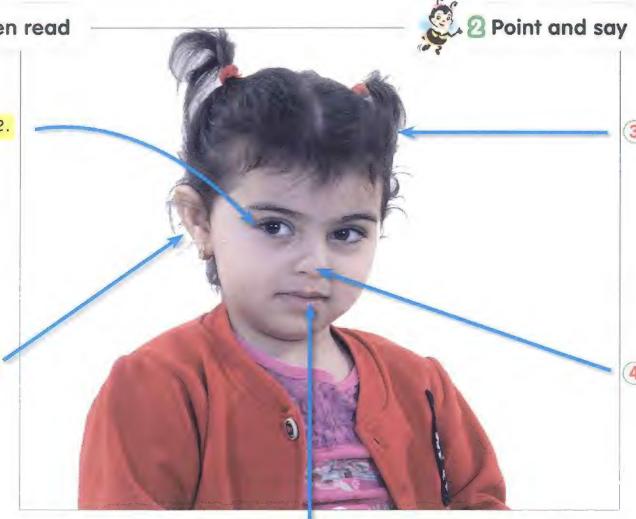


What is this?



1) This is my eye.

2 This is my ear.



3 This is my hair.

4 This is my nose.

5 This is my mouth.



Connect with Math



1 or 2?



Look and say

















Listen, point and say







Sing and do







Listen and read



I have blue eyes.





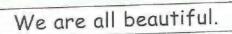
I have green eyes.

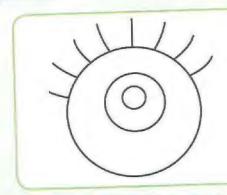


2 Color and say

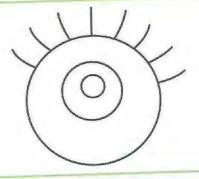


8 Look and say





Language: I have (black) eyes.



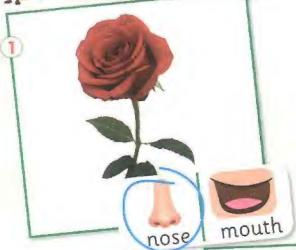
Life skills: Respect for diversity



My senses

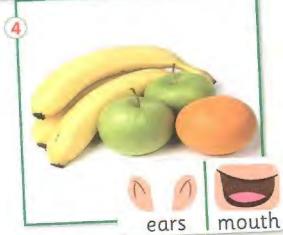


1 Look, read and circle









ears





Language: I smell with my nose.







1 Listen and repeat



2 Look and find b, h, B and H









blue









hair



hand



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Phonics: the b and h sounds

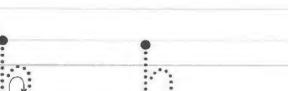






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Unit

What color is it?



1 Listen and say







blue



yellow



green



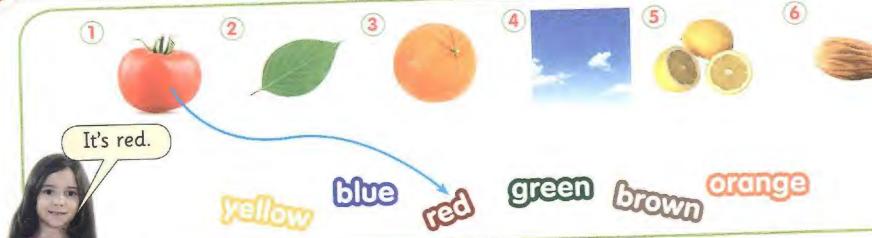
orange



brown

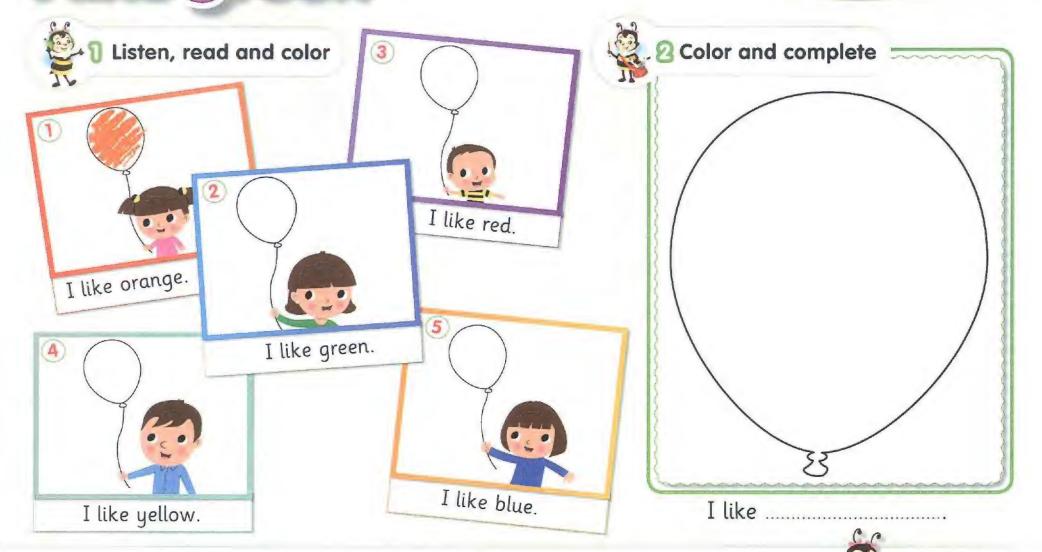


2 Match and say





like green









Listen, read and point



Adam: This is my balloon. It's for Mommy.

Dina: And this is my balloon. It's for Daddy.





Adam: My balloon is yellow. I like yellow.

Dina: I like my balloon, too. It's red.







(()

What color is the paint?



? ? W

What color do red and yellow make?

Adam: Oh no! The yellow paint!

Dina: Oh no! The red paint!





Dina: This is for you Daddy.

Adam: This is for you Mommy.

Daddy: I like my balloon. It's orange.

Mommy: I like my balloon. It's orange, too!



A colorful family



1 Make a funny family

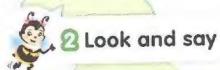














Project: Make a colorful family *Mommy is blue*.



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Show and tell

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2 Look and color

Vocabulary





Science





Phonics hH bB







Problem-solving





Project



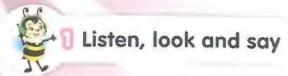






Designation of the last









Vocabulary: board, eraser, pen, pencil, sharpener, table



This is a pencil



Listen and read

This is a pen. This is an eraser.



2 Point and say

Reading and speaking: This is a pen.



Unit

I can count



1 Listen and say



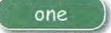


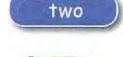




2 Read and count









three



four













eight



Vocabulary: Numbers 1 to 10

How many chairs are there?



1 Read and circle the correct answer

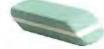


📖 🛮 Look at your table. Ask and answer



There is / are four pens.





There is / are one eraser.



There is / are three pencils.



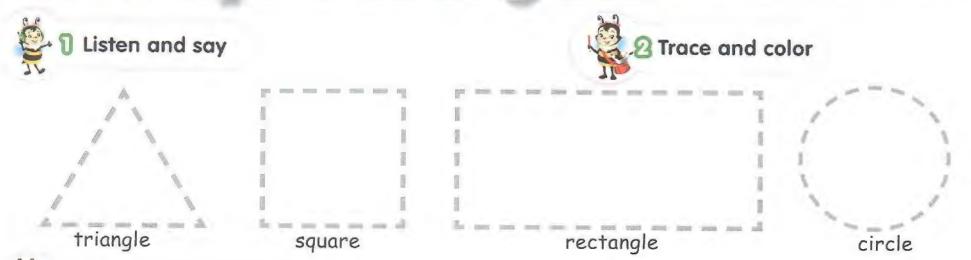


There is / are one sharpener.



Unit 2

Learn shapes with Busy Bee!





🕄 Look, listen and read



A square has four equal sides.



A rectangle has two short sides and two long sides.



A triangle has three sides.



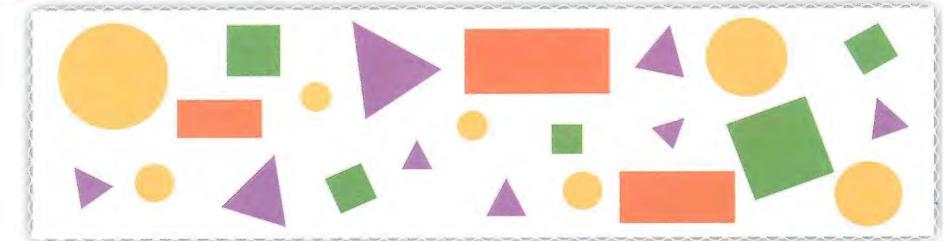
A circle is round.



Learn to count with Busy Bee! Connect with Math



Look and count





Write the number









Connect with Math: Identifying and counting shapes





nM nN Learn sounds with Busy Bee!



1 Listen and repeat



2 Look and circle m, n, M and N







classroom

laha









Nour





Phonics: the m and n sounds



Trace and copy



















2 Look and complete



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ABCDEFGHIJKLM NOPQRSTUVWXYZ



People who help us



Listen, read and point



My teacher helps me write.



A librarian helps me find books.



A nurse helps me feel better.

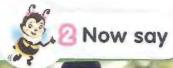


Social Studies: People who help us at school.

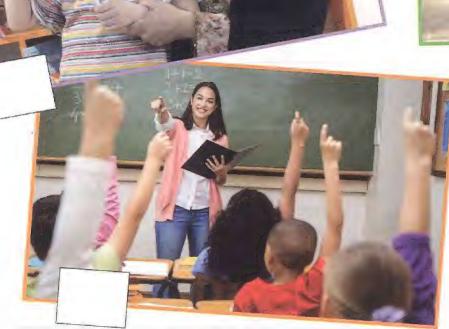




Look, listen and write the number









Language: My friend helps me with my sharpener.

Values: Cooperation and empathy





Dina gets ready for school!



Listen, read and point







Dina: Adam, can you help me get ready for school

tomorrow?

Adam: Yes, of course!

Dina: I want an eraser, a sharpener, some pens and

some pencils.

Adam: Which eraser do you want?

Dina: The yellow eraser. It's a triangle.



Adam: Which sharpener do you want?

Dina: The green, square sharpener.



Adam: Which pencils do you want?

Dina: I want two yellow pencils, please.



Adam: Which pens do you want?

Dina: I want one pen - my blue pen.



? What can the children do now?

Life skills: Problem-solving





Dina: Look!

Adam: Here it is!

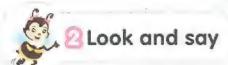
Dina: Thank you, Adam! Thank you, Busy Bee!



A shape plature



Make a shape picture



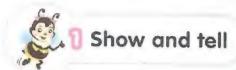




Project: A shape picture It's a car. It's a red rectangle.



Show and tell





Language: It's a (mouse). It's a green circle.

Unit review 2



2Look and color

Vocabulary





Phonics m M n N





Values





Problem-solving





Project





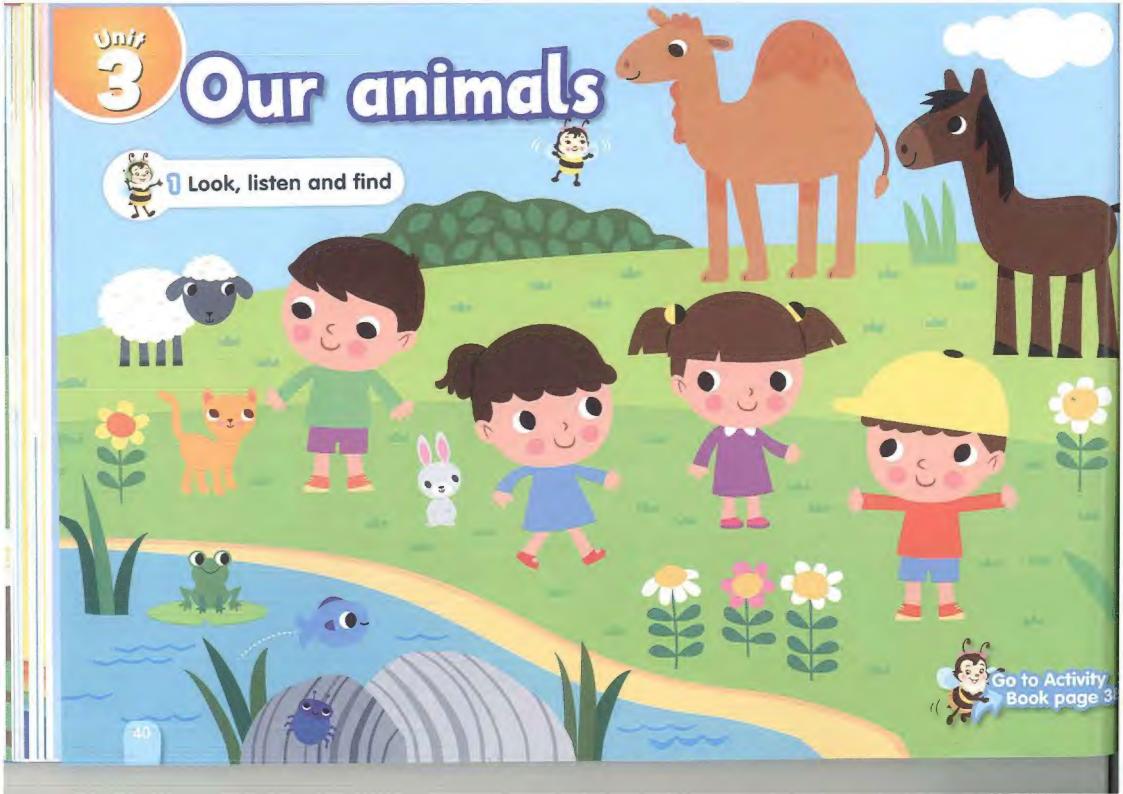


Theme 2



The world around me

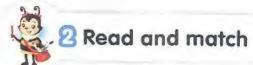


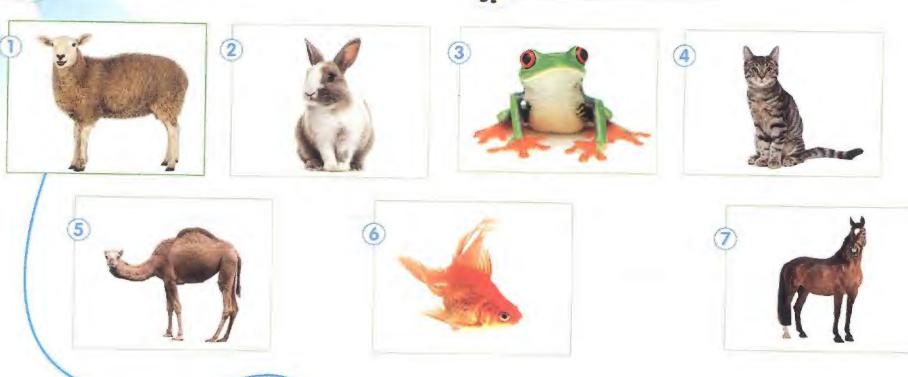






Look, listen and say





rabbit

sheep

cat

horse

camel

frog

fish

Vocabulary: camel, cat, fish, frog, horse, rabbit, sheep



Where do camels live?





Camels live on land.



Fish live in water.



2 Listen and sing

Language: Camels live on land.

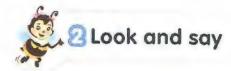


Land and water





1 Cut, color and stick









water



Language: Fish live in water.



The living world



Listen and read









2 Look and circle the living things



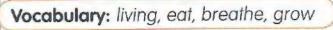




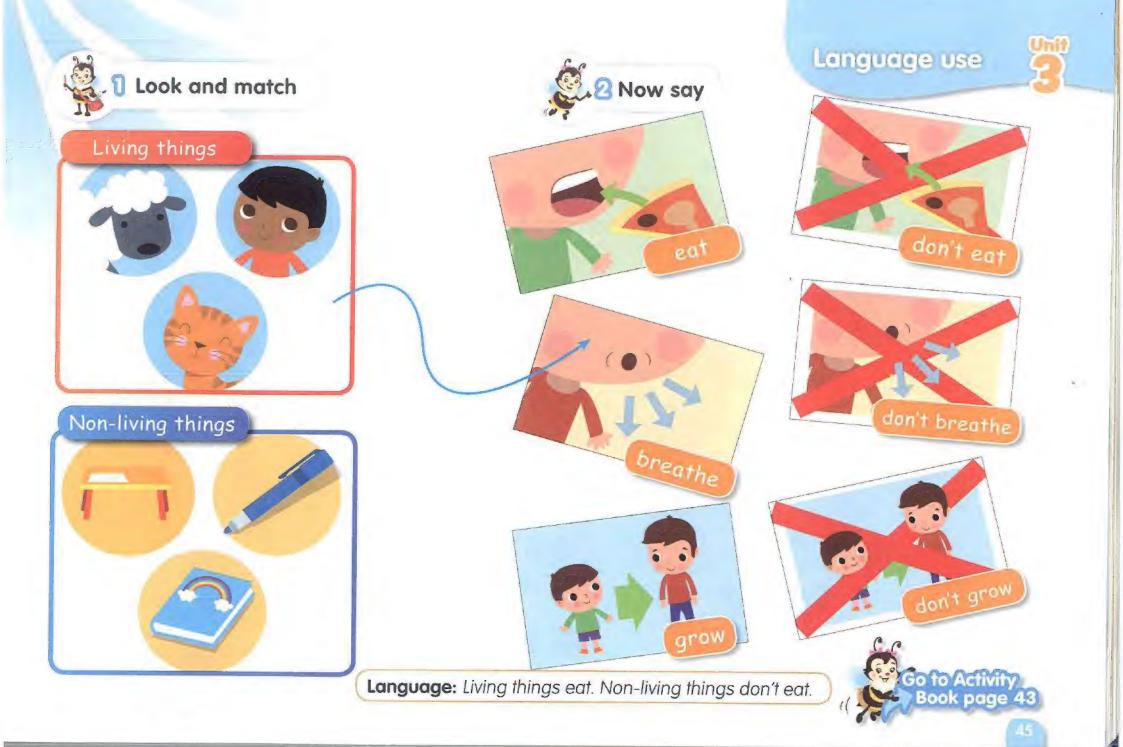












What is your favorite animal?



1 Listen. Then point and say



My favorite animal is the panda.













Listening and speaking: My favorite animal is the (panda).







Listen then read



Mango is my cat.



She eats.



She grows.



I love Mango!



2 Listen and sing

Values: Looking after animals







1 Listen and repeat



2 Look and circle p, r, P and R







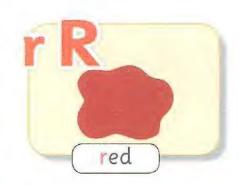




panda

Pyramids

playground





rabbit



Reem



sharpener



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Phonics: the p and r sounds



P

PrR Learn to write with Busy Bee!



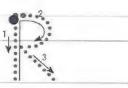
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2 Look and complete



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abbit



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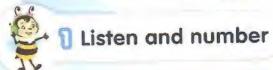
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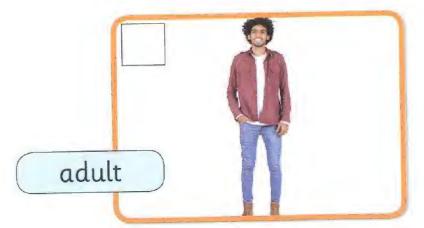
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Connect with Science

Growing up









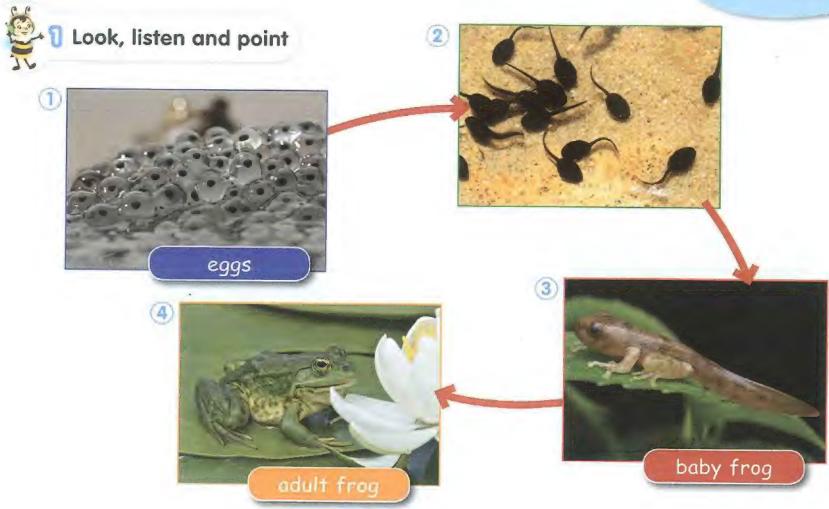




Connect with Science: Stages of life



Connect with Science









Mommy: The baby frog is a living thing.

Dina: Does it grow?



Mommy: Yes, it grows to be an adult frog.

Problem-solving



What do frogs need?



Dina: How can we help the baby frog?





Adam: Frogs need water. They need food.

Dina: There is water. There is food.

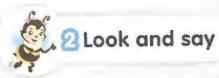
Mommy: Yes, the frogs are growing.



Make a collage



1 Make a collage of land and water animals







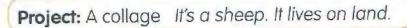










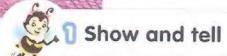




Project



ahow and fell





Language: My favorite animal is the (panda).





2 Look and color

Vocabulary









Values





Science





Project



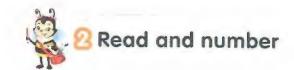








Listen, look and say



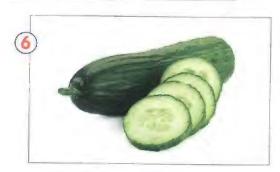












1 carrot

cucumber

lettuce

salad

corn

tomato

mato

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Vocabulary: carrot, corn, cucumber, lettuce, salad, tomato

Healthy or unhealthy?



Look and draw 😅 or 🙁



It's healthy unhealthy.



It is healthy / unhealthy.



Point and say



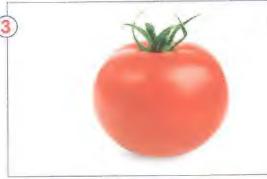
Read and circle



It is healthy / unhealthy.



It's healthy / unhealthy.



It's healthy / unhealthy.



It is healthy / unhealthy

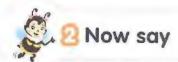


Let's wash our hands!





Listen and point



Let's wash our hands



before



we eat.



we touch a baby.



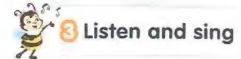
we use the bathroom.



we touch animals.



we cough.



Issues: Preventative health



Is it water?



Listen and number







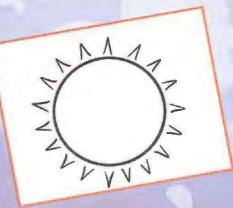




2 Think, color and say









Connect with Science: Water

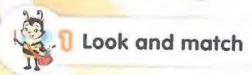


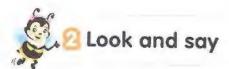




Sorting







Colors

Animals























dD sS Learn sounds with Busy Bee!



Listen and repeat



2 Look and circle d, s, D and S









duck

Dina

hand









sun

salad

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Phonics: the *d* and *s* sounds





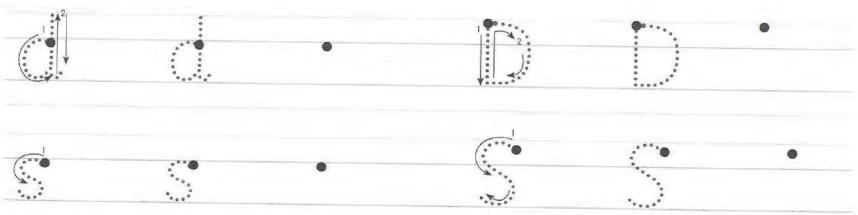
ID sS Learn to write with Busy Bee!

Handwriting



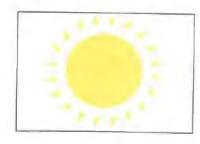


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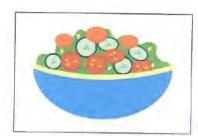




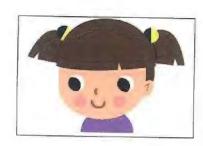
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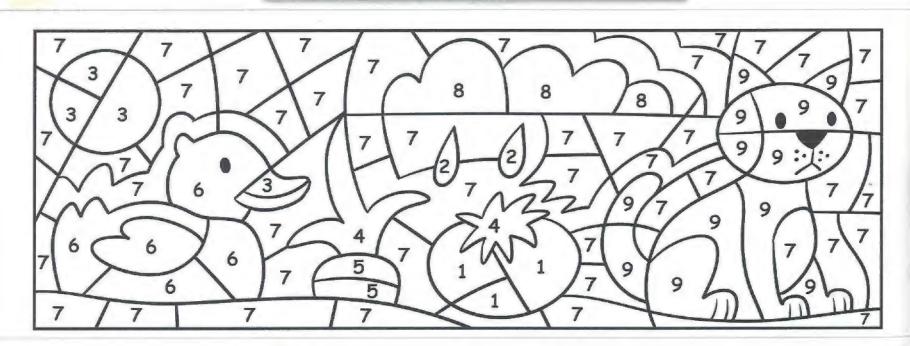
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What color is it?



1 Listen, look and color 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9





Point and say



It's a duck. It's brown.

Connect with Art: Colors



Connect with Geography





1 Listen and say



1 It's winter.



2 Say the colors



2 It's summer.



Oraw and circle

I like winter / summer.



Story Unit

Let's help



Listen, read and point





Dina: Let's help Mommy and Daddy.

Adam: Yes!

Mommy:

We have corn, carrots and lettuce.

Daddy:

We need two tomatoes and one cucumber.

Adam and Dina: OK!





Adam: Two red tomatoes.

Dina: I like tomatoes.

Dina: One green cucumber.

Adam: I like tomatoes and cucumbers.

Problem-solving

What do Adam and Dina need to do?



What do we do before we eat?



Mommy:

Adam, Dina, let's eat!

Adam and Dina: Mmm, salad!

Daddy:

Adam, Dina, no!





Dina: Let's wash our hands.

Adam: Yes, let's wash our hands before we eat.

Preventative health: Personal hygiene



A food wheel



1 Make a food wheel



2 Look and say







Project: A food wheel

It's (watermelon). It's healthy.





Language: This is watermelon. It's healthy.

Unit review 4



2 Look and color

Vocabulary





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Phonics







Problem-solving





Project





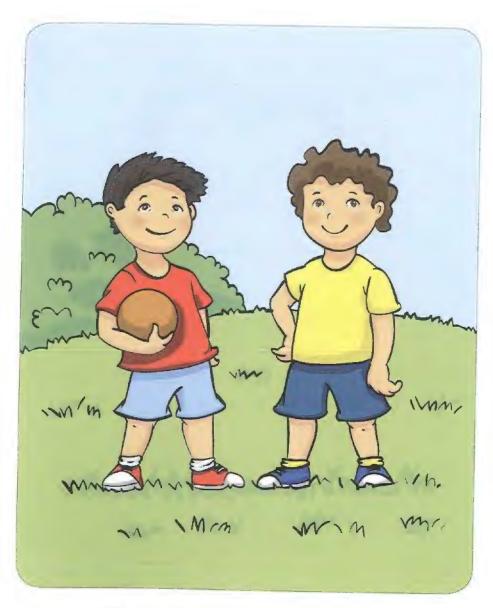


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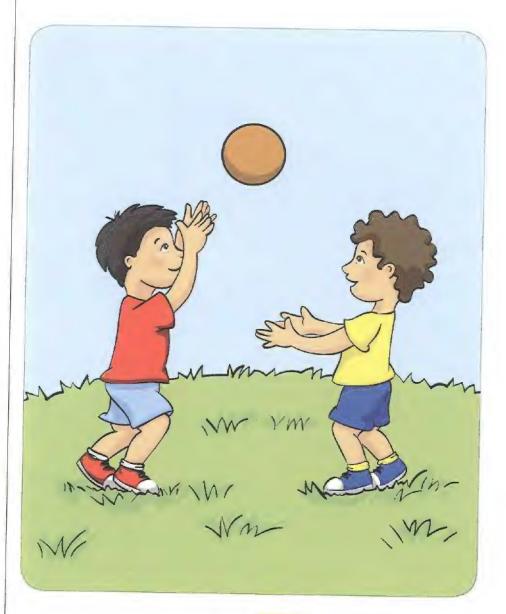


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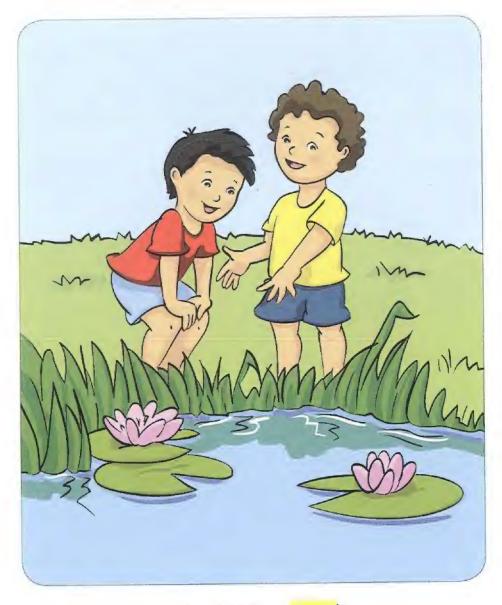
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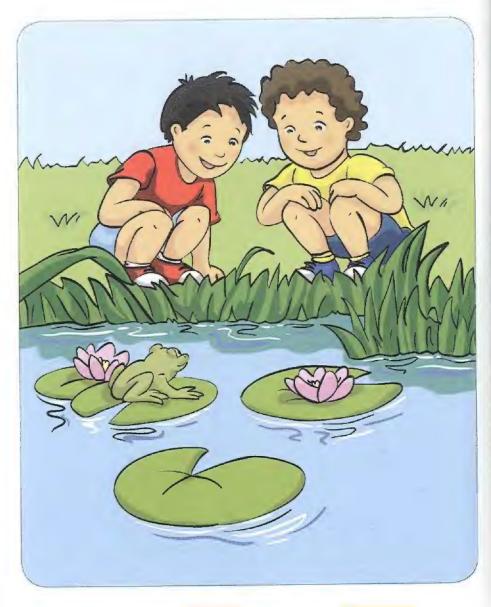
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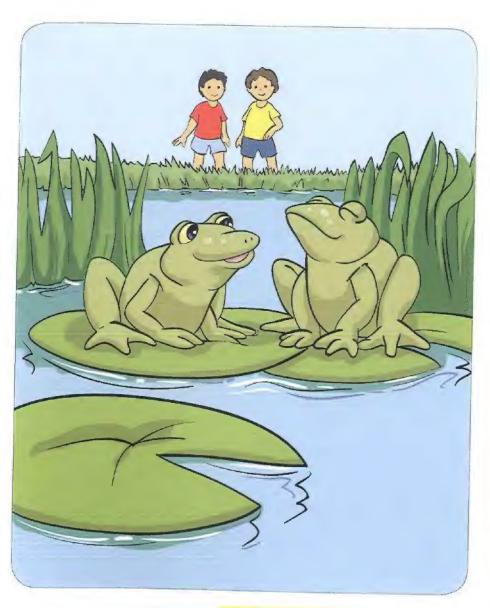
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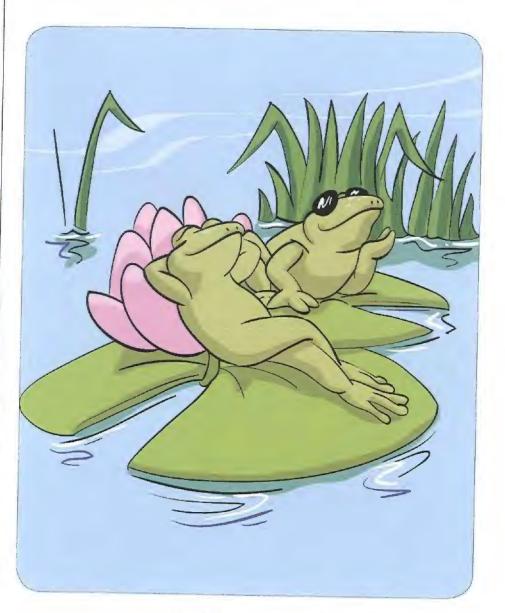
Look! It's a pond!



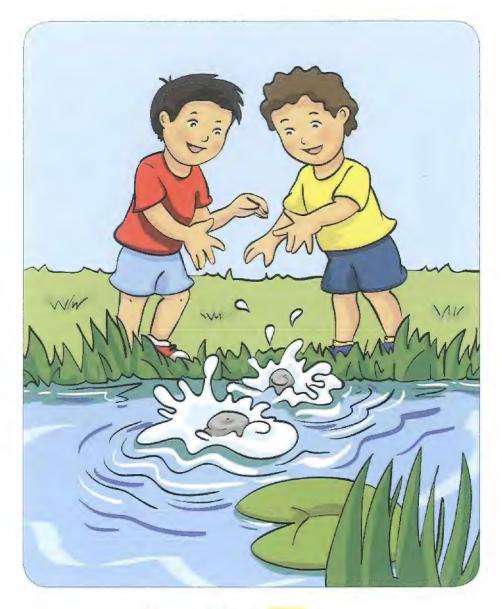
I can see water. I can see flowers.



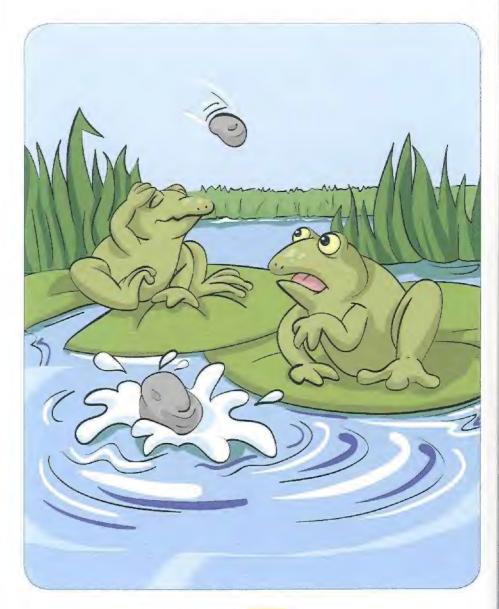
We are happy frogs.



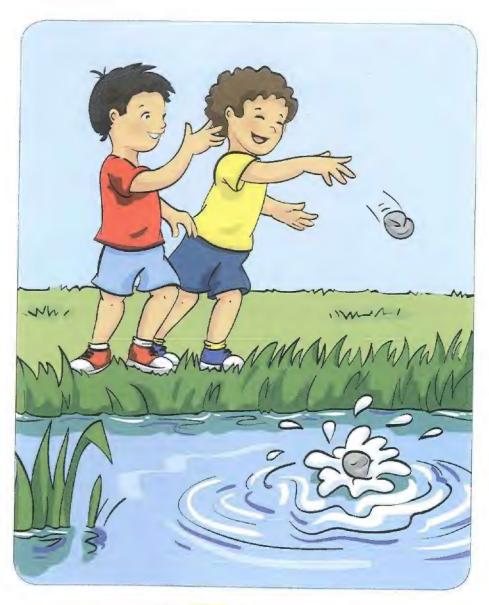
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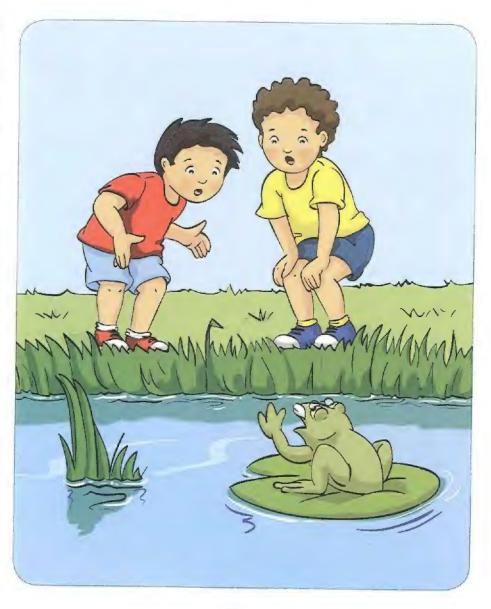
This is fun!



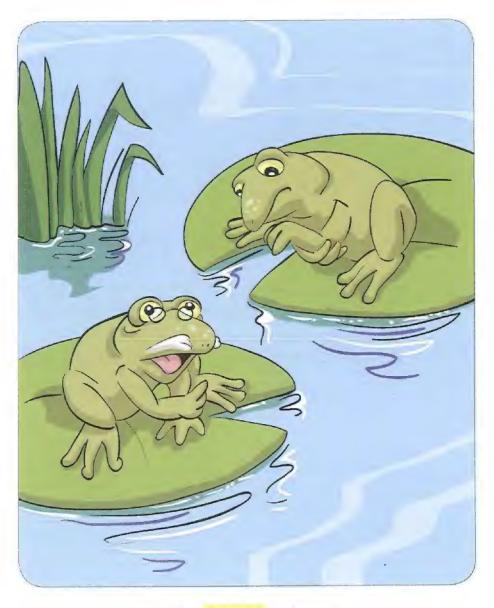
We are <mark>sad</mark> frogs.



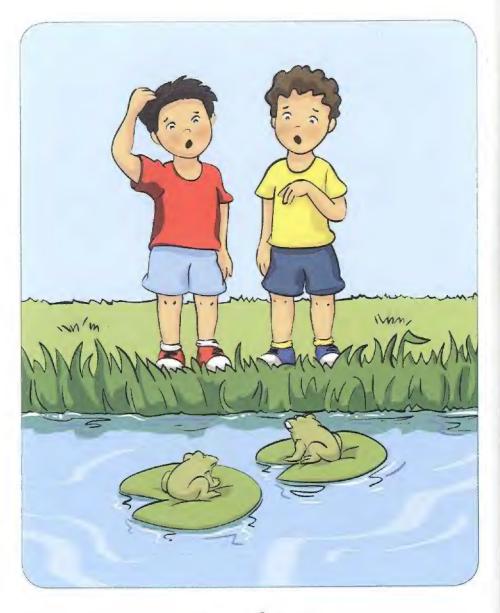
We like this game!



Stop!



My friend is hurt!



Sorry, frogs!

man

We are friends.

Pleture distinctly





play



happy



pond



sad

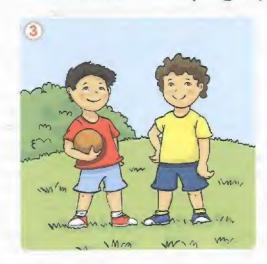


hurt





Seleem and Mazen can see frogs/flowers.



Seleem and Mazen are brothers/friends.

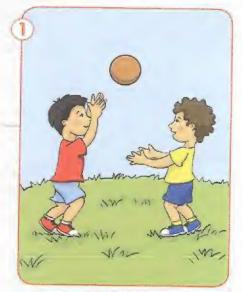


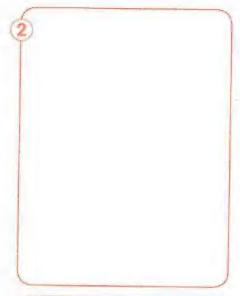
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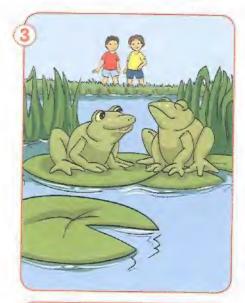


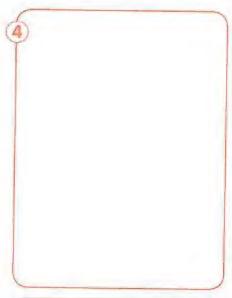
The frog is happy/sad.



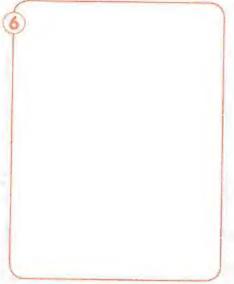


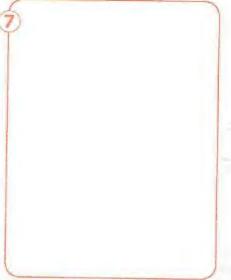








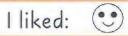








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I didn't like: 😕



Who am 1?







Vocabulary LE



Listen and find

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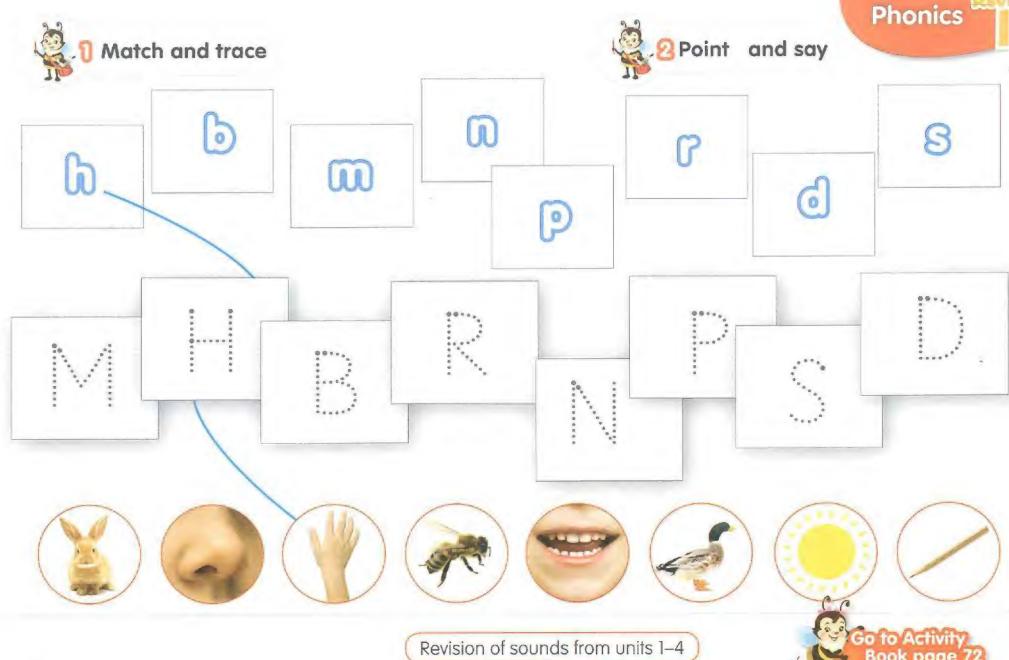




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Listen and point











Revision of language and vocabulary from units 1–4

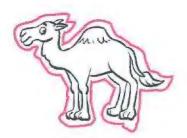




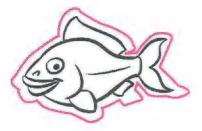
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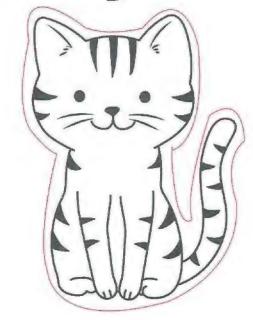




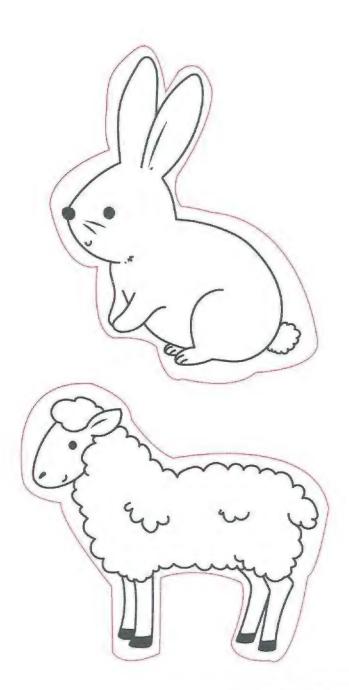




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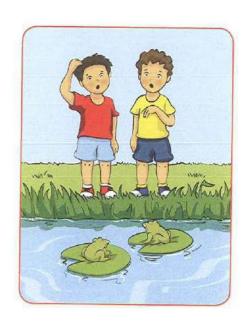




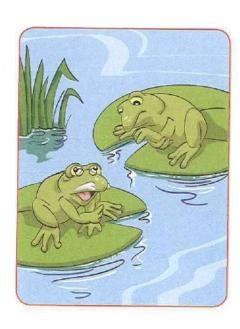


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